

To James L. Smith Esq.

The friends my heart holds dear

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HABU MELIOR TERRA VENIENTIUS

qui hyscere sacerdos sumus et nullus
victus est illius nos et id est de
tunc non querimus nisi hyscere.

THE FRIENDS MY HEART HOLDS DEAR.

WORDS BY MRS. N. P. LASALLE.

MUSIC BY F. W. SMITH.

Andante espressivo.

VOICE.

PIANO.

1. When evening shades around me
2. My lot is now with strangers
3. I strive to rouse myself and

fall, My thoughts then turn to thee With
 east; No dear fa - mi - liar voice Doth
 sing Some light and cheer ful lay; But

dolce

pleasure I recall the tones Of witch ing me lo dy, That
 greet me in the twilight hour, To make my heart re joice; But
 sad ness mingles in the strain My thoughts are far a way; And,

from thy lips so sweetly fell Up on my listning ear, Ere
 mem'ry is most bu sy then, And fan ey fills the air With
 ere I can recall them hence, Down drops the starting tear, Be -

I was parted from the friends My heart doth hold so
 voi - -ees of those absent friends My heart doth hold so
 cause I do not meet the glance Of friends to my heart most

cresc.
mf

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dimin.
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dear.
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